WHISKY GOING DOWN

In Other Words the Trust Stock Is Being Hard Pressed.

Sugar Continues Active in Wall Street with a Small Advance-Local Grain Not Enticing.

At New York money on call was easy at

Prime mercantile paper, 3@51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% @4.80 for demand and at \$4.87% 64.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.891/2; commercial bills,

\$4.86@4.86%. Silver certificates, 58%@59c. Bar silver closed at 50%c per ounce; at London, 27%d. Total sales of stocks amounted to 159,000 shares. The share speculation on 'Change was stagnant during the greater portion of the day, but prices were well supported, and the business was distributed more widely than usual. It was a rather peculiar market in that while there was no apparent anxiety to buy stocks, yet whenever a selling movement was organized there was a readiness to absorb all offerings, which rather puzzled the bears. The market opened a small fraction above Monday's closing, but in the early dealings sales to realize profits were made, and the shorts put out a few lines, which had the result of sending prices down slightly below the opening. Before 11 o'clock, however, the trend of values was upward, good buying being developed, which took all the shares offered. After a while the dealings became light, but the market was held firm up to midday. During the afternoon there was an occasional fractional reaction in some few stocks, but as a rule the movement was upward, and in the dealings brisk purchases caused a rather sharp advance, which continued to the end, the closing prices being at an advance on the day of 4024 per cent. The grangers were all in good demand. Sugar moved within narrower limits than for many a day, the widest fluctuation being 1% per cent., leaving a net gain of %. Chicago Gas, save for a reaction of 14 at the opening, was not unthe Chicago Common Council of the Hyde Park gas ordinance. A slight selling movement was started after the opening, which was speedily checked by the readiness with which all the stock offered was taken, and an advance was recorded of 1 per 2nt., the last being the best price of the day. Distilling rose % per cent, in the first few minutes, and held the advance until the late dealings. when a reaction of % per cent. occurred, with a final raily of %, the loss on the day being % per cent. It is the only active stock which does not show an improvement. Cordage preferred, Lake Erie & Western preferred, Cotton Oil preferred and New York, Chicago & St. Louis preferred each advanced 1 per cent. American District Telegraph sold at 36 against 40, the last pre-vious sale. Phoenix of Arizona declined 5@ 10 per cent, and rallied to 12. The bond market was strong during the morning, eased off subsequently and then closed strong. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were duil.

Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. American Express.... 14% 15% 14½ 15% Baltimore & Ohio... 74½ 75 74½ 75 Canada Pacific..... Canada Southern..... Fort Wayne. 1508 3578 3578

Great Northern pref. 102

Hocking Valley. 20%

Illinois Central. 92

Lake Erie & W. 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% Louisville & N. A.... Manhattan 126 Michigan Central 126 Michigan Central..... 25½ 26½ 25½ 26½ National Cordage pref 16½ 26½ 25½ 26½ Pullman Palace. 169

Reading 23 23½ 22¾ 23

Rock Island 69½ 70¾ 69½ 70½

St. Paul 62¾ 63½ 62¼ 63¾

St. Paul pref. 123½

Sugar Refinery 91½ 92% 91½ 92½ 921/8 W., St. L. & P. pref. 141/4 15 141/4 15 Wells-Fargo Express. ... 120 Western Union...... 861/2 861/2 853/4 863/4 S. Fours, reg..... 1121/2 U. S. Fours, coup..... 113%

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows

the range of quotations:

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Cincinnati-Money, 41/2 per cent. Clearings, \$1,784,250. At New York-Clearings, \$89,499,568; balances, \$6,149,964. At Boston-Clearings, \$13,829,668; balances, At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$10,220,548; balances, \$1,575,213. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,123,758; balances, \$235,124.

At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,783,250; balances, \$560,520. Money dull at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$2,129,016. At Chicago-Clearings,\$13,073,000. New York exchange, 60c premium. Sterling exchange firm; actual rates, \$4.87\2014.89. Money rates unchanged at 406 per cent.

LUCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade a Little Off with No Important

Changes in Values. On the wholesale streets and Commission row trade yesterday was a little off. In prices there were no important changes. Dry goods, which in some lines showed

weakness last month, are in better shape this month, and the business the first half of March was much more satisfactory than in February. Grocers are having a steady trade, sales reaching last year's volume with most of the houses. Provision dealers and the packing houses complain some of the dull trade, but this is due to the fact that prices are unsettled and the retail merchant buys only for immediate sale each week, giving him some advantage in prices. The Eastern demand for poultry has improved. The last few days eggs have been coming in freely, and prices are weak. On Commission row less complaint is heard of quiet times. Prices on luxuries, such as strawberries, cucumbers and green

apples, are still high. The local grain market was active and the bidding on 'Change spirited. Wheat and several grades of corn advanced ic and oats 1/2c. Track bids ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 551/2c; No. 3 red, 521/2c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon wheat, 55c. Corn-No. 1 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36c for one color, 365 for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 3514c; No. 3 white mixed, 251/2c; No. 4 white mixed, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 351/2c; No. 3 yellow, 351/2c; No. 4 yellow, 301/4c; No. 2 mixed, 361/4c; No. 3 mixed, 351/4c; No. 4 mixed, 31c; ear corn, 1ected, 23@25c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 321/2c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 31c; re-Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11.25; No. 2, \$9; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7@7.50 per ton. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon rye. Bran, \$13.50.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 6c per 1b; young chick-ens, 6c per 1b; turkeys, old toms, 4c per Ib; hens, 61/2c per Ib; fancy fat young toms, turkeys, 4c; poor, 37/4c; ducks, 61/2c per Ib; geese, \$4.20/24.80 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers are paying 11c.

Butter-Extra, 10@12c; mixed, 8@10c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per 1b. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

above prices.

Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 60c; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c opossum, 5@25c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50@ \$1.25; gray fcx, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Ken-tucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c.
Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2 yellow, 4c.
Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Peaches - Standard 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ Se; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, 2-\$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.15@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Candies and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut

coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville, \$3.75 per load;

crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per lb; common evaporated, 10@11c; California,

choice, 11%@12c; California, fancy, 12%@13c. Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes—California, 7@12c per lb. Currants—3½04c per lb.
Raisins—Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.35 per
box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Valencia, \$@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; opium, \$3.40; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@46c; balsam copalba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash 20c; borgy sium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid,

Oils-Linseed, 51@54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8½c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 7¾c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitch-ville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7¾c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; An-Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 44/2c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell B, 5½c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c perell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints—Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5%c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 9½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Chocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Marrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, for Pacific fancy, 5½c; Paci 6c; Pacific fancy, 51/2c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 51/2c; Simpson Eddystone, 51/2c; Simpson Berlin solids, 51/2c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, Simpson's oil finish, 6c, Simpson's grays, 51/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 61/2c; Bates Warwick Dress, 61/2c; Johnson BF Fancies, 81/2c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 61/2c; Carrolton, 43/4c; Renfrew Dress, 71/2c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress styles,

51/2c. Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. ren, 3%c; Slater, 5%c; Genesee, 3%c.
Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis,
FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton,
awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox
Fancy, 18c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland,
AF, 6½c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna,
13½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c;
Swift River, 5½c. Swift River, 51/2C. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Groceries.

Sugars—Hard sugars, 4%@5½c; confectioners A, 4½@4%c; off A, 4¾@4%c; A, 4¼ @4%c; extra C, 4@4½c; yellow C, 3½@3%c; dark yellow, 3½@3½c.

Coffee—Good, 20½@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 23%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-Molasses and pythology choice, 400 lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 400 45c; syrups, 20@25c.
Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; alispice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 700 Rice - Louisiana, 4@51/4c; Carolina, 43/0 Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy. \$2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California. 4c per 1b. Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 20@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Shot-\$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop. Lead-6\\\@7c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1.000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50;1-16 brl, \$5;; 36 brl, \$8; 4 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; 4, \$10; 4, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 4, \$14.50; 4, Extra charge for printing. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop palls, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop palls, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz. \$60 @95: fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip. 55075c; French kip. 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Flour.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, Iron and Steel. Bar fron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2%@

3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates;

horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4.75. OH Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Brocoli or Kale-75c@\$1 per brl.

Cranberries-Jersey, \$6.50@7 per brl. Apples-\$5.50@7 per brl. Cabbage-\$1.50@2 per brl, according to quality. Florida cabbage, \$2@2.25 per crate. Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Onlons-85@90c per bu, or \$2@2.25 per brl; new Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu box. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg, according Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1@1.50 per doz; extra size. \$ Potatoes-\$262.25 per brl; from car, 60@65c per bu; from store, 65670c per bu; seed potatoes, Early Rose, 85c per bu; Ohio, \$1.10 per bu. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3 per box; fancy, \$3.50. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 507c per lb Florida Oranges-\$2.75@3 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.75@3 per box; seedlings, per box, \$2.25

Onion Sets-White, \$3@3,50; red and yellow, \$2@2.50 per bu. New tomatoes, \$4.50@4.75 per case. Cucumbers-\$1.25@1.50 per doz. Strawberries, 33@35c per quart. Maple Molasses-90c@31 per gallon.

Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per half

Provisions. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 15c; un- Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, you will hardly know at the end of two washed coarse or braid. 13015c; unwashed 8034c; 20 to 40 lbs average. 84084c; 20 to 1 four hours that you have been hurt.

fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c; 30 lbs average, 8%@9%c; clear bellies, 18 to burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than 22 lbs average, 8%c; 16 to 17 lbs average, 84.68%c; 14 lbs average, 8%c; 12 lbs average, 94.69%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 9 to 10

lbs average, 812c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 814081/2c; 16 lbs average, 8081/4c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%@10%c; 15 lbs average, 10%@11c; 12% lbs average, 11@11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%@12c; block hams, 94@10½c. California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs

average, 8½c. Boneless Ham-Sugar-cured, 9@9½c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$16; family pork, \$15; rump pork, \$13. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, firsts, 111/2@121/c; Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 81/209c; pure lard, 8@81/2c.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$4.756 5; prime, \$4.50@4.75; English choice, \$4.76 5; prime, \$4.50@5; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.10@5.35. Timothy, 45-1b bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.90@2. Bluegrass-Fancy, 14-1b bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra,\$1.65@ 1.75. Red top—Choice, 55@65c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.75@

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9@ 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC. 20x28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% 66c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Ten Transfers Yesterday, with a Total

Consideration of \$20,250. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 13, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein,

abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86

East Market street. Eliza E. Dixon to James L. Barnitt, in Robbins & Hubbard's Hill Place Masters and wife, part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 16, range 3....

John H. Masters to Frank Doyle,
part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 21, township

William T. Brown, trustee, to Amos K. Hollowell and wife, trustees, lot 182, in block 11, in Nordyke & Hollowell's Grand View addition.. James W. Egnor to Lyman Mande-ville, lot 38, in block 4, in West Indianapolis
Edwin J. Armstrong to Joseph C.
Hobson, lot 84, in Keystone Park

iken, part of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 15, range 3. Joshua G. Matthews to Minnie Matthews, part of lots 15 and 16, in Drake & Mayhew's second addition 1,450

Transfers, 10: consideration...... \$20,250 A Grape Grower's Advice. A. L. Ensminger, in Kansas Farmer. It is with no small degree of pride that we look upon our twenty-one-acre vineyard, now pruned to the two-eye spur system, with every broken post replaced by a new one, with the slack all taken out of the wires and securely fastened with staples to the proper places on the posts, with no evidence to show that a

weed had ever made its appearance.

I commence to spray with the Bordeaux mixture as soon as the buds begin to open and keep it up at intervals of about two weeks until the fruit is one-third grown, or later, if conditions are favorable for the production of a fungus, but never later than when the fruit is one-half grown. My vineyards, including my trial grounds, contain by actual count, 123 varieties. This includes from the entirely worthless to the very best. Descriptions of all these varieties would require too much space. But I will recommend those varieties which I would plant myself under like conditions as above. As the grape for the million, I would unhesitatingly recommend the Concord; as the grape for the man who will plow his corn over three times before he thinks of his vineyard, I will name the Concord; for the person who allows his wife and children to take care of the vineyard I would name the Concord, and for the grower who allows his vines to take care of themselves I would name the Concord, as that variety will come nearer filling the bill for this class of fruit growers than any that I can name at this time. Yet, with the proper care and attention required for good results, I would choose for my locality well on to a dozen varieties before the Concord, but I could not make a single choice without some fault. For the best early market black I would choose Early Victor, Moore's Early, Early Daisy and Catage; for medium black, Worden and Concord; for late, Defiance.
For red I would choose for early Brighton,
Perkins's Early; for medium, Woodrough
Red; for late, Catawba and Agawam. Of
white varieties I would touch lightly, yet I will name a few of the best which I have tried. For early, White Ann Arbor, Moore's Diamond; for late, Pocklington and Empire State, also Chandler's Seedling.

The last named is a new grape, which originated with Mr. N. M. Chandler, of Ottawa, Franklin county, this State. I have seem the fruit and eaten of it. I have also a couple of vines on trial which bore a couple of small clusters the second year after planting. It is a good keeper. Mr. Chandler sent me a small box of the fruit, and they kept until Christmas without further care than setting the box in a moderately cool room. It is large in bunch and berry, firm and meaty and good quality. I look for something fine out of the Chan-

Improving Poor Land. Philadelphia Inquirer.

If a man understands the methods necessary to accomplish it, and has the time and capital to devote to that purpose, there is profit in buying worn lands at a low price and bringing them up to a state of productiveness at which they can be cropped. One way of helping run down land so that profitable crops can be raised is by applying commercial fertilizers. These, if properly used, will very often materially increase the growth and yield of crops, but it is questionable if they add any appreciable permanent fertility to the soil. There is one way, however, by which the use of this class of fertilizers can be made an advantage, and that is by increasing the yield of the crop for which it is especially applied. A larger amount of feed may thus be procured, and this affords an opportunity for making more manure, and the more an-imal manure that can be procured the better is the chance for the permanent upbuilding of the soil. Clover is one of the best materials that can be used to improve the land, and where this can be grown the soil is not past redemption, but some soils will not grow clover. It has become so de-void of vegetable matter that the clover plant will starve out, and in this case either of two plans can be followed-one is to use commercial fertilizers and the other is to seed to rye, and as soon as a reasonably good growth is secured plow under and sow to buckwheat. It is not to be expected that land so poor that it will not grow clover will have sufficient available plant food to grow even a fair crop of rye, but the plowing in of even a light growth will supply some vegetable matter, and generally sufficient to make a crop of buckwheat procure a fair growth.

Well Arranged Houses.

New York Ledger. In independent houses there is absolutely no sense in being obliged to go through any room to get into another. Only the most faulty architecture makes this possible. With sufficient ground space the hall should be so planned that every room is accessible from it, and under no circumstances should angles and cupboards be permitted to shut off the easy entrance from this main artery of the dwelling. As plans now are, it is quite the usual thing to go through the dining room from kitchen to sitting room, and in some cases the bath room is reached only by passing through a kitchen or sitting room, This is among the most awkward of arrangements, and can only be accounted for on the theory that whoever planned the place must have been an amateur of the mest amateurish sort.

In a case in point the bath room opens out of the kitchen, all travel to it must be from parlor through sitting room and dining room. The changing of a single partition would provide a hall quite wide enough to afford entry to this necessary accessory. There is urgent need of reform in building plans. Chimneys for winter fires are put on the outside of the house, where a great portion of the heat is wasted on outdoor air. Chimneys for the kitchen range come up between two of the best bedrooms, and the summer occupants thereof suffer tortures in consequence. When people get wise enough to make provisions for keeping in the warmth in winter and letting it out in summer they will have learned some things of which they seem at present profoundly ignorant.

For a bad cut or seratch from a dog or cat one of the speedlest remedles to draw out poison and at the same time heal the wound is tobacco. Moisten a little chewing tobacco, either leaf or finecut, and bind it on the wound. Unless very serious, Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, | you will hardly know at the end of twenty-

FIRM TONE IN WHEAT

After Narrow Fluctuations May Closed at 1-4c Advance.

Chicago Traders Apparently Upa Stump as to Which Way to Jump-Provisions Declined.

CHICAGO, March 13 .- The wheat market was choppy to-day within a half cent range, and closed 4c higher for May. A steady feeling early, caused by last night's cash business at the seaboard, was followed by a break in the Baltic shipments. A rally on the clearances was followed by another break on a little selling, and May closed at the top on a fair demand. May corn closed 1/2c higher, May oats 4c higher, while provisions closed lower all around.

Wheat was about steady at yesterday's decline when the market opened. It gave some indication of recovery in the first half hour of the session, but during the half hour succeeding that it became weaker than ever, and touched in that time 1/3c lower than the lowest price it reached yesterday. The opening price for May was 581/2c, from which it gradually recovered to 58%c, but following that it dropped to 58%c. Liberal export clearances from New York were reported about the time the last named quotation was current, and this caused buyers to predominate for a time for another rally to 58%@58%c. The exporting countries, exclusive of the United States, Canada and India, shipped last week 4,400,000 bushels, and India shipped 568,000 bushels, according to cablegrams received by the Board of Trade, Adding the 2,851,000 bushels shipped from this side last week, the total cutput afloat was 7,819,000 bushels, which is 300,000 bushels more than the importing countries are estimated to require weekly. That was the main feature of the early news. The report that over fifty boat loads had been taken for export at New York yesterday was minimized by the accompanying explanation that most of it was resold by people who had previously bought it for export. The Liverpool prices were quoted 1/2d lower and the market weak, with a downward tendency. Chicago received 70 cars, Minneapolis 235 and Duluth 153, compared with 275, 41 and 102 cars, respectively, a year ago. The figures telegraphed from New York giving Bradstreet's estimate of the changes in the world's stocks for a week indicate a net decrease of 633,000 bushels. The Bradstreet's estimate had, however, no effect on prices to-day. Notwithstanding reports from the seaboard that there were no signs of ex-port inquiry, 85,000 bushels were worked here, 25,000 bushels of it to go at once by rail to New York. The market was fairly steady at 58%@58%c at the close. quite strong. Commission houses were well supplied with orders to buy fair-sized parcels. Liverpool was quoted firm, but inac-

Corn was generally firm, and at times tive. Business was rather spasmodic, but a good volume was summed up in the course of the day. The opening price for May was 37%c. It improved to 38%c, and held firmly after that at around 38c. The price was 38%c at the end of the session, showing 16c improvement since yesterday. showing %c improvement since yesterday.
Oats held firmly, but the activity which
for the last few days has been the market's principal feature has fallen off to a small local business. The offerings were still very light, and that, with a decrease of 123,000 bushels in the stocks of contract oats in store were the causes of the retained strength. May opened steady at 31%c, and sold up to 31%@31%c. The market weakened slightly before the close, and May was offered at 31%c after seiling at that price. July sold at 29c and 25%c, closing at the top price. Hog receipts were 2,000 over the estimates, and 29,000 are looked for to-morrow. The

provision market opened weak, with very little demand, and that was the feature of the trade throughout the day. The only rallies which occurred were due to the buying of shorts. The decline getting prices down on fresh low ground, some stop loss orders were reached, which added to the weakness and assisted the decline.
May pork started with a drop of 12½c, at
\$11. On a slight rally it sold up to \$11.07½ for a moment, but again became weak and worked down to \$10.90, and closed at \$10.95, or a net decline since yesterday of 171/2c. Lard is .10c and ribs .071/2c lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 29,000. Leading futures ranged

as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. ing. est. est. ing. Wheat-March . 561/2 May July Corn—March ... 3578 May ... 3758 July ... 3858 Oats—March ... 3048 May ... 3118 July ... 29 36% 381/8 July 29 291/8 29 Pork—May\$10.00 \$11.071/2 \$10.90 July 11.10 11.00 Lard-March ... 6.65 May ... 6.60 6.60 6.50

July ... 6.55 6.55 6.47½

Ribs—May ... 5.65 5.67½ 5.60

July ... 5.65 5.67½ 5.60 6.471/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 56%@56%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56%@56%c; No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 2 yellow, 36%c; No. 2 oats, 30%c; No. 2 white, 33%@34c; No. 3 white, 32@32%c; No. 2 rye, 48c; barley nominal; No. 3, 49@55c; No. 4, 48@49c; No. 1 flaxseed \$1,334c; No. 4 48@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.33½; prime timothy seed, \$4.15; mess pork, \$10.85@10.90; lard, 6.67%@6.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.62\\@5.67\\\cappac; shoulders (boxed), 6@6.25c; (boxed), 6.371/2@6.50c; short-clear sides whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon. \$1.15.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs steady; strictly fresh, 13@131/2c. Receipts-Flour, 11,000 bris; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 312,000 bu; oats, 340,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 117,000 bu; oats, 283,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 23,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, March 13.-Flour-Receipts, 33,800 brls; exports, 37,100 brls; sales, 5,700 packages. The market was weaker and lower to sell. Exporters practically out of the market. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour nominal. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley

malt dull; Western, 65@70c. Wheat-Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, 177,300 bu; sales, 4,195,000 bu futures, 70,000 bu spot. Spots were very dull; No. 2 red, in store and in elevator, 60%@61c; affoat, 62%c; f. o. b., 621/2c; No. 1 Northern, 671/2c; No. 1 hard, 701/2c. Options opened steadier on light offerings and a disposition to cover shorts, but before midday had turned weak and sold off to the lowest point on record. Then prices rallied on good export clearances and the decrease of 600,000 bushels in the world's wheat stocks and closed steady at 1/4@1/4c net advance; No. 2 red, March, closed at 60%c; May, 621/4@62 11-16c, closing at 621/4c; July, 641/4@64 15-16c, closing at 64%c; December, 70@70 7-16c, closing at 70%c. Corn-Receipts, 14,300 bu; exports, 44,000 bu; sales, 143,000 bu futures, 6,000 bu spot. Spots were very dull; steamer mixed, 45%c. delivered. Options very dull early in the day, but at noon suddenly turned active and strong on reports of good export de-mand West, ruled firm all afternoon and closed %@1/2c net advance. March closed at 441/4c; April closed at 431/2c; May, 431/4@43/4c, closing at 431/2c; July, 441/2@44/8c, clos-

Oats-Receipts, 107,100 bu; exports, 2,100 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot. Spots ½c lower and dull; No. 2, 36¼@36½c; No. 2 delivered, 37¼@37½c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c; No. 3 white, 37c; track mixed Western, 35¼@38c; track white Western, 38@42c; track w tions dull all day, but firmer in tone, with corn, closing at 4c net advance; March closed at 354c; April closed at 354c; May, 34%@35c, closing at 35c; July, 34%@34½c, closing at 34%c.

Hops weaker; State, common to choice, 9@19c; Pacific coast, 13@20c. Hides quiet. Leather steady Beef easy. Cut meats quiet; pickled shoulders, 6064c; pickled hams, 94094c. Lard weak; Western steam closed at 7.15c asked; sales, 100 tierces at 7.121/2c; March closed at 7.10c, nominal; May, 6.90c, nominal;; refined weak; continent, 7.55c; S. A., 7.95c; compound, 6% 664c. Pork was quiet and lower; new mess,

\$12.50@13; extra prime, \$12@12.50; family, \$13.50@14; short clear, \$13.50@15.50. Butter stendy; Western dairy, 12@15c; Western creamery, 15@22c; Western factory, 10@15c; Elgins, 22c; State dairy, 14@ 20c; State creamery, 14@17c, old. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, 16@

9,338 packages.

Cheese firm; large, 101/2012c; small, 101/20 13c; part skims, 31/2010c; full skims, 203c. Tallow easy; city (\$2 for packages), 5c bid; country (packages free), 5%c. Cottonseed oil dull, lower to sell, in addition to slight concessions indicated by fol-lowing quotations. Sales confined to small lots on local account. Weakness due to duliness and unsatisfactory advices from manufacturing points. Quotations: Prime crude, barrels, 26@26½c; prime crude, loose, 22@24c; off crude, 24@25c; butter grades, 33 @34c; prime summer yellow, 31c; off summer yellow, 29@30c; prime white, 35@39.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at a decline of 5@25 points, rallied partially, and closed firm from unchanged to 15 points decline. Sales, 16,250 bags, including: April at 16.10@15c; May, 15.75@15.80c; July, 15.20c; August, 14.85c; September, 14.75c; October, 14.40c; December, 14.05@14.20c. Spot Coffee—Rio firm; No. 7, 175gc. Mild quiet; Cordova, 194@194c. Sales of mild, 3,400 bags Central American, 1,000 bags Mexican. Warehouse deliveries at New York yesterday, 8,478 bags; New York stock, 149,714 bags; United States stock, 191,121 bags; affoat for United States, 265,000 bags; total visible available for United States, 456,121 bags, against 459,750 bags last year. Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal, 96 test 3 3-16c. Sales additional late yesterday, 1 cargo and 100 tons Muscovado, 89 test, at 2 13-16c. Refined firm.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Other Points. MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.-Receipts of wheat in Minneapolis in the last twenty-four hours were 236 cars; shipments, 46 cars. The average price for track wheat to-day was 59½c, and the market closed at that for No. 1 Northern. Receipts in the country were supposed to be about 100,000 bu for the last twenty-four hours, which is at which is at a rate not much different from the last week. The market opened for futures with May at 58c; July, 59 sc. Fluctuations were small during the day, with about %c rise and about %c decline from the highest to the lowest. Trading was very light. The market closed: March and May, 58%c; July, 59%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 Northern, 59%c; No. 2 Northern, 58c. The local flour mills ground for the last week ending Saturday 165,573 brls of flour against 172,873 brls the preceding week. Direct exports were practically 40,000, against 42,500 brls last week. The demand for flour to go abroad was slow and rates light. The demand for domestic distribution was also small, with fewer sales than the week before. The mills combined did not sell their output for the week, and are not selling their output now. Most of the millers reduced their prices to-day and were selling at 5c to 10c below the outside prices of last week. This reduction was mainly in large lots, while for smaller quantities prices were held steadier than for large. Sales of first patents were made at \$3.40@3.45 mainly, with a few large lots sold at a little above that. Most of the sales of the bakers were made at \$1.85@1.90, although certain brands were held as high as \$2.15, and some patents were held at \$3.60, but no sales were reported at these outside prices.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat was slack to-day and closed a bare sixteenth away from yesterday; No. 2 red, cash and March, 54c; May, 56%c; July, 56%c. Corn was strong generally gaining %@½c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34%c; March 35c; May, 35%c; July, 36c. Oats were firmer; No. 2, cash and March, 32c; May, 31½c; July, 27%c. Rye—No. 2, this side, 47c bid. Barley firm, quiet and unchanged. Bran lower at 68½@69c, east side. Flaxseed, \$1.30. Clover seed unchanged. Hay easier; prime to choice timothy, \$8.50@9.50. Butter and eggs unchanged. Lard lower at 8.10c. Spelter quiet at 3.55c. Corn meal, \$1.65@1.70. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions dull; tenday; No. 2 red, cash and March, 54c; May, \$1.65@1.70. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions dull; tendency downward. Pork, standard mess, \$11.50@11.67½. Lard, prime steam, 6.60c. Drysalt meats—Loose shoulders, 5.50c; longs and ribs, 5.75c; shorts, 5.90c. Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6.50c; longs, 6.62½c; ribs, 6.75c; shorts, 6.87½@7c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 83,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 324,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu. BALTIMORE, March 13.—Flour in liberal supply and market weak. Wheat—The market ruled steady under the light offerings, but there was no speculative trading and export demand continued light; No. 2 red, March, 60½@61c; April, 61¼@61½c; May, 62@62¼c; June, 62¾@63c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 63c; No. 2 Delaware red, 63c; No. 2 red, 61c; steamer No. 2 red, 60c; No. 3 red, 58c. Corn-The option market ruled firm under the light offerings and strong reports from the West, but prices here showed no important change; No. 2 mixed, March, 42\footnote{10}\, \text{Q}\, \text{43}\, \text{42}\, \text{42}\, \text{42}\, \text{42}\, \text{42}\, \text{43}\, \text{43}\, \text{42}\, \text{43}\, \text{43}\, \text{42}\, \text{43}\, \text{43}\, \text{42}\, \text{43}\, \text{42}\, \text{43}\, creamery, 21@22c; Pennsylvania prints, 22c; jobbing, 23@26c. Eggs dull and lower; fresh near-by, 16c; Western, 16c; Southern, 15

CINCINNATI, March 13.-Flour easy. Wheat in light demand; No. 2 red, 56c; re-Wheat in light demand; No. 2 red, 56c; receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, none. Corn in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 38½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye in light demand; No. 2, 54@55c. Pork easier at \$11.50. Lard weaker at 6.50c. Bulk meats quiet at 6c. Bacon in fair demand at 7.25@7.35½c. Whisky steady; sales, 586 brls at \$1.15. Butter unchanged; fancy Elgin creamery, 2½c; Ohio, 20c; dairy, 13@15c. Sugar firm. Eggs heavy at 12c. Cheese steady and unchanged. TOLEDO, March 13.-Wheat dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 67½c; May, 59½c; July, 60½c. Corn dull and firm; No. 2, cash, 37¾c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 4, 36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 2 white, 33½c bid. Rye dull; cash, 49½c bid. Clover seed higher and steady; prime cash and March, \$5.40; April, \$5.27½; alsike, \$7.25. Receipts— Flour, 5000 bris; wheat, 3,500 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; clover seed, 977 bags. Shipments-Flour, 500 brls; corn, 4,500 bu; clover seed, 1,224

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Flour dull, Wheat dull; spot, 59%@60c; month, 59%@60c; May, 61%@61%c; July, 63%c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 56%c. Corn firm; spot and month, 41%@41%c; April, 41%@41%c; May, 42%@43c; steamer mixed, 43c, Oats in strong demand. Rye easier; No. 2, 57@58c. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy imitation, 18@20c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; good DETROIT, March 13.—The market closed quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 1 white, 58c; No. 2 red, cash, 57½c; May, 59½c; July, 61%c; No. 3 red, 55½c. Corn—No. 2, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Clover seed, \$5.35. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000

bu; corn, 3,900 bu; oats, 700 bu. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- With a large accession of buyers, the large and healthy demand in all departments of the jobbing trade was continued to-day, with the request very general for all styles of goods, though chiefly for dress goods, wash fab-rics, prints, dress silks, bosiery, notions, ribbons, etc. With common houses the wire order business was very favorable for seasonable specialties, among which were dress goods, printed satins and fancy prints of a high grade. Brown and bleached cottons moved well on old orders, but the new demand was slack. Colored cottons were generally slow, clothing woolens were in good inquiry, with light sales following. The market showed a better reflection all around. Printing cloths were steady at 2%c, and manufacturers are considering a curtailment of production.

OIL CITY, March 13.-National Transit certificates opened at 83c; highest, 83c; lowest, 83c; closed at 83c; sales, 3,000 bris; clearances, 10,000 bris; shipments, 139,350 bris; runs, 96,445 brls. WILMINGTON, March 13.-Rosin firm; strained, 90c; good, 95c. Tar steady at 85c.

Turpentine steads; hard, \$1.10; soft and PITTSBURG, March 13.-National Transit certificates opened at 83c; closed at 83c; highest, 83c; lowest, 83c; sales, 5,000 brls. NEW YORK, March 13 .- Petroleum quiet; United closed at 83@83%c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. SAVANNAH, March 13.-Spirits of turpen-

tine steady; sales, 306 brls. Rosin firm at Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.-Cotton-Spot in fair demand, but business only moderate, prices favoring buyers. American middling, 414d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 7,400 bales American.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Spot cotton firm. Sales spot, 2,750 bales; to arrive, 1,250 bales; receipts, 8,698 bales; exports coastwise, 2,869 bales; stock, 271,569 bales. NEW YORK, March 13.—Spot cotton mar-ket steady. Sales, 297 bales; middling upland, 7%c; middling gulf, 7%c. Metals.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Pig iron dull; American, \$11.50@15. Copper quiet; lake, %c. Lead firm; domestic, 3.20c. Tin higher; straits, 19.00c bid; plates steady; spelter, early, steady; domestic, 3.50c bid. ST. LOUIS, March 13.-Lead lower at 3.10c; spelter quiet at 3.50c.

Wool. NEW YORK, March 13.-Wool dull; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas,

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Dull. ceipts, 100; shipments, —. Receipts con- get early results.

1614c; ice house, \$2.50@2.75 per case; Western fresh, 16c; Southern, 14@15c; Receipts, changed. Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs..... 2.50@3.00 Good to choice cows...... 2.75@3.20 Fair to medium cows...... 2.00@2.50 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,600. The quality was fair. The market opened weak and lower and closed weak, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping\$4.70@4.80 Mixed 4.70@4.80 Lights 4.7004.85 Heavy roughs 4.0004.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, -; shipments. - Not enough here to make a market. The prospects are not very good. Good to choice sheep......\$2.55@3.00 Fair to medium sheep...... 2.25@2.50

> Bucks, per head..... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere.

Common to medium..... 2.50@3.25

NEW YORK, March 13.—Beeves—Re-celpts, 1,019, consigned direct; none for sale and no trade. European cables quote American steers 9@10%c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7%@8%c per lb. Exports to-day, 750 beeves, 1,890 sheep and 2,362 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 250 beeves, 500 carcasses of mutton and 1,000 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 43. The market was quiet but firm; yeals, ordinary to good, 7c per lb. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 742; on sale, 12 cars. No demand. The market was almost nominal; few sheep, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.; common to prime lambs, \$3.75@4.60

Hogs-Receipts, 3,177; none on sale. The market was nominally firm at \$5.25@6.65 per 100 lbs. BUFFALO, March 13.-Cattle-Receipts of fresh sale stock only one car; nothing held over; very little doing; general tone steady for light grades and butchers' stock owing

to the light supply.

Hogs-Receipts only 5 carloads. The market was dull and weaker. Yorkers, light to good, \$5.20@5.25; pigs, fair to best, \$5.15; mixed packers, \$5.05@5.10; roughs, \$4.20@4.50. Sheep-No fresh arrivals up to noon, and only 6 carloads held over. The market was steady and firm on light offerings, and all were taken by order buyers at \$4.15@4.30, with cull and light lots at \$3.0 3.50. Some fairly good 72 to 75-pound lambs brought \$4.75@4.95. No sheep on sale; out-look for good sheep considered strong at present prices.

LOUIS, March 13 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 200. The market was a shade higher. Choice native butchers, \$400 4.15; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$.50 @3.75; cows, \$2.75@2.80; Texas steers, 1,000 to 1,200 Ibs, \$2.60@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 8,500; shipments, 1,100. The market was 10@15c lower. Best heavy, \$4.50 @4.65; good mixed, \$4.30@4.60; prime light,

\$4.70; common and inferior grades had little Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments none. The market was active and strong, with yesterday's decline recovered. Native mixed. \$3.25@3.85; fed Texans, \$3.20@3.50; some inferior Texans, \$2.50; Westerns, \$2.65.

CHICAGO, March 13 .- The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,500. Cattle were in fair demand and steady. Prime to extra native steers, \$4.40@4.75; good to choice, \$4@4.25; others, \$3.75@3.90; Texans, \$2.40@3.65. Hogs - Receipts, 26,000; shipments, 5,000, The market was slow and 20@25c lower.

Roughs, \$4@4.25; rough packers and mixed, \$4.40@4.60; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.65@4.75; assorted light, \$4.70@4.75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 14,000; shipments, 1,500. The market was active, the turn rather higher. Top sheep, \$3.25@3.85; a few exports, \$4. Top lambs, \$4@4.20. KANSAS CITY, March 13 .- Cattle - Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady and strong. Texas steers, \$1.50 @2.40; shipping steers, \$2.35@4.35; native

cows, \$1.25@2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@ 3.70; bulls, \$1.70@2.75. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 500. The market was 15@25c lower. Bulk, \$4.45@4.50; heavy packers and mixed, \$4.25@4.571/2; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.10@4.50. Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none.

The market was steady. LOUISVILLE, March 13.—The cattle market was steady and little doing; best butchers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.50@ 3.75; feeders, \$3@3.25. Hogs-The market was steady, with prospects for lower prices; choice packing and butchers, \$4.75@4.80; fair to good packing, \$4.65@4.75; good to extra light, \$4.60@4.70;

roughs, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light and market unchanged. EAST LIBERTY, March 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 50; shipments, none. The market was dull at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 900; shipments, 750. The market opened active, closed dull; all grades, \$5.10@5.25. Three cars of hogs shipped to-day to New York. Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 400. The market was slow at yesterday's prices. CINCINNATI, March 13 .- Hogs weaker at \$4.10@5. Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 600. Cattle-The market was steady at \$1.50@ 4.15. Receipts, 200; shipments, 300 Sheep-The market was steady at \$2@3.75,

good demand at \$3@4.35. Indianapolis Horse and Mule Market. Southern horses and mares...... 35@ 00 Extra style and action bring better prices.

Receipts, 200; shipments none. Lambs in

ladle, 14c; store packed, 10@12c. Eggs weak; 15 hands, good, 4 to 7 years old...... 50@ 60 fresh, 14@15c; cold storage, 10@12c.

DETROIT, March 13.—The market closed 15% hands, good, 4 to 7 years old...... 65@ 90 16 to 161/2 hands, good to extra, 4 to 7 years old.100@130

The Peach Tree Borer. Meehan's Monthly.

Many remedies are given for the destruc-tion of the peach borer. It seems wiser to keep the insect out than to worry so much about it after it has obtained possession of Any kind of greasy matter applied to the base of the tree will keep the borer away. The best thing that we know of is wheel grease, made up with various fats in con-nection with pine tar; pine tar alone has been found efficacious, but the danger is from its being confused with gas tar by ruit-growers not well informed. Gas tar is very liable to destroy the tree. So far as we know, pine tar has not been found injurious. What is true of the peach is true of all trees that are liable to be affected by the borer near the ground; the apple and quince being particularly in mind as this paragraph is being written.

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